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OR LEGISLATORS

...Will Draw a Larger Salary This Year.

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BERING SEA AGAIN.

Gen. Dickinson Causes a Halt in the Proceedings by Objecting to a Claim.

FORGER R. G. MONKS ARRESTED.

Was Well Supplied with Material for Defrauding Banks—Berlin Murderer Sentenced National Monetary Conference Meets in Indianapolis.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.—When the Bering sea claims commission met this morning General Dickinson in behalf of the United States filed a motion to dismiss the claim for $62,827 for costs in the Sayward case. The ground of the motion was that these costs were not incurred by the Canadian government but by individuals and therefore the claim did not come before the commissioners within the terms of the convention. In case the opposite side intended to press the claim he would ask an adjournment pending an answer from his government. Peters in behalf of Great Britain expressed surprise at the motion and said they certainly intended to press the claim as the sum named had actually been paid by the Canadian government. After some further discussion Peters express himself satisfied to let matters stand over as suggested by General Dickinson.

Forger Monks Arrested.

New York, Dec. 1.—Richard G. Monks, alias Willington Thorntwait, wanted for forgery in Bay City, Mich., was arrested here today. He has apparently been operating very extensively. In his pockets were found blank checks on at least 200 banks in states all the way from Texas to Maine, also a punch used in the banks for punching checks; also the picture of two very beautiful young women taken in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Sentenced for 15 Years.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Grosse and Werner, men who in October, murdered Major Ives, the president of the Berlin bar, were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment today.

National Monetary Convention.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—All cities invited to the preliminary conference in this city today called by the local board of trade looking towards a national monetary convention responded except Louisville and Kansas City. The cities represented are Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Des Moines, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha and Peoria. The initial session was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by J. C. Adams, president of the board of trade in this city. In doing so he delivered an address, saying the result of the recent election was an earnest protest against delaying our monetary system and a positive declaration in favor of a sound and unfluctuating currency. The purpose of this conference is to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a larger convention of commercial bodies from the principal cities to discuss means of curing the radical defects in our monetary system and if deemed practicable to create a non partisan commission to formulate a plan of currency reform. He said the time had arrived when the government must either discontinue the banking business or go into it on a broader and better defined and more comprehensive scale.

TWO BROTHERS SLAIN IN CHURCH

Political Animosity Causes a Shocking Tragedy in South Carolina.

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 1.—J. V. and L. D. White brothers, die in Bethany church, Edgefield county, where they Sunday attended an old fashioned revival meeting. They were killed at the church by L. J. Williams, one of the most prominent politicians of the Tillman school in the state, a member of the lower house of the state board of control.

Two years ago L. D. White worked against Williams for the legislature. This year White being a candidate, was opposed by Williams. Each attacked the other in local papers. Trouble was feared and arbitrators met, and it was thought they had adjusted the differences, but J. V. White was opposed to an amicable settlement. He sent word to Williams to be prepared for trouble election day. Nothing came of that, however.

Sunday as Williams was driving from church his mother being with him, J. V. White called him back. Williams went to where the Whites and ex-Senator Tillman were standing. J. V. White then cursed Williams about the cards he had written upon which Williams knocked him down.

When White arose he had a pistol in his hand, but before he could use it Williams shot him through the heart. L. D. White began cutting Williams on the head and face, and the latter shot him four times, killing him.

Williams received a cut across the temple and nearly bled to death before a physician could reach him.

The bodies of the dead men were not removed from the church. Both were Masons, and will be buried at Bethany with Masonic honors.

YOUTHFUL BRIGANDS.

Two Boys Fatally Shoot a Farmer. Assault His Wife and Rob His House.

Silver Creek, Neb., Dec. 1.—Two boys, Otto Schenfelt and his brother, aged 18 and 15, shot Owen Hutchins, a farmer, living one mile northeast of Silver Creek, about 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

The boys were in the barn, and as Mr. Hutchins was doing his chores they emptied the contents of a shotgun in the back of Hutchins' neck, left him lying in the barnyard for dead, proceeded to the house and without ceremony entered quietly and sat beside the stove. Mrs. Hutchins asked them what they wanted. They answered:

"Want to get warm."

They then jumped up and struck Mrs. Hutchins several blows in the face, bruising her severely. She quickly picked up her two small children and ran upstairs, where she was not molested again.

The boys then took from their hiding places $14 from one room and $7 from another and departed.

Mr. Hutchins was found in the barnyard about 9 o'clock badly chilled and suffering severely. Dr. Young thinks he can live only a short time, as his body is seemingly paralyzed. The boys were armed with two revolvers and a shotgun. Constable Carson and a party of citizens have gone in search of the boys, who, they think, have gone to their home, about five miles north of here. The older boy worked for Mr. Hutchins about a year ago and was then thought to be a good lad. No trouble of any kind or reason for this affair ever existed between the two families, robbery alone evidently being the object. Neither of the boys is credited with sufficient intelligence to escape from the officers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Views of the Administration on the Cuban Question Will be Left to the Last.

Washington, Dec. 1.—All the members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting to discuss portions of the president's message relating to their respective departments. The message is practically completed except the Cuban question. In the natural order of things this would occupy a prominent place in the very beginning of the message and might be expected to receive early treatment by the president. There is a gap in that part, however, and it remains notwithstanding several efforts have been made to close it, for the varying phases of the campaign in Cuba may make it necessary to change considerably the views the president and Secretary Olney desire to lay before congress in that connection. Probably it will not be until the very last moment that the missing paragraphs will be supplied. Of course any ex-president's opinion, as to the nature of the president's views respecting Cuba can only be speculative; but so far there is no warrant found for the assumption that he has determined upon any decided change in the policy to be pursued by his administration.

The Deficit Still Lives.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A comparative statement of receipts and expenditures by the United States treasurer show a deficit for the month of November of $8,050,034. For the five months of the current fiscal year the deficit was $89,946,846 against $15,869,837 for the corresponding five months of last year. The receipts show a loss in the customs compared with November, a year ago of over a million and a half dollars. The gain from internal revenue is about $65,000. The gain from miscellaneous resources is $684,000.

Freight Train Ran Away.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1.—A loaded freight train of thirty cars on the Northern Pacific, ran away on a heavy grade this morning. Twenty six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles. H. D. Garbon, head brakeman, was killed. The rest of the crew were more or less seriously injured.

Postoffice Burned.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 1.—This morning the postoffice with all the mail was burned. The loss is $23,000 with insurance of $10,000.

A London Fire.

London, Dec. 1.—A fire today in Forester square in the Bradford big triangular block occupied by forty firms cause a million and half dollars' damage.

The Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably snow; Wednesday, rising temperature; winds shifting to southeast.

CHARLES G. DAWES.

The Illinois Friend of McKinley Likely to Go Into the Cabinet.

IT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY

And Would Conserve Party Interests in Illinois and Middle West—He Has the Full Confidence of Maj. McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Washington people generally and members of congress particularly have been much interested in the announcement that Charles G. Dawes of Evanston would probably be appointed private secretary to Major McKinley. The office is a trying one, and on the personal characteristics of the incumbent depends much of the success of the administration, for a private secretary who is either a fool or lacking in tact can do immense damage to the future prospects of his superior.

Fortunately for all concerned it is well known that Mr. Dawes not only possesses the confidence of Major McKinley in a high degree, but is particularly well fitted by training and temperament for a successful career as the intermediary between the president and the scores of people who call upon him.

The private secretary of a president nowadays is in reality a confidential cabinet minister, and the announcement of the probable appointment of Mr. Dawes has therefore relieved the minds of a great many people who feared that Major McKinley might make a mistake in regard to this highly important position. The announcement has also been the cause of some deep down speculations as to the future.

It was intimated at first that President McKinley might possibly follow out the precedent set by President Cleveland and in case of his re-election elevate his private secretary to a position in the cabinet. Since then confidential advices have been received from Illinois which go even farther than this and say that leaders in the state would be highly gratified if Mr. Dawes were given a position in the cabinet immediately.

His devotion to the interest of Major McKinley is well known, and it is also an understood fact that Major McKinley has practically high regard for the young Evanston business man whose residence now in Illinois, formerly in Nebraska, and originally in Ohio, carries with it a recognition of three different states.

It is reported here that a movement is on foot in Illinois to convey to the president-elect an assurance that if the state is conceded a position in the cabinet the party managers there would be perfectly well satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Dawes.

Besides this it is said that it would be a good political move to secure as the representative of the state in the cabinet a man known to be a personal friend of the president, as he would be able to look out for the interests of local politicians and probably accomplish more than some one who was put into the cabinet merely in recognition in a general way of the Republicans in the state.

There is no assurance that Senator Cullom would accept a place in the cabinet. He has told personal friends recently that he would not even consider the matter seriously in advance of an offer, and that personally he had nothing to gain from leaving his seat in the senate for four years or so in the cabinet.

RESCRIBED HIS DEATH AGONY.

Man Takes Laudanum and Makes Notes on His Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A man, supposed to be E. L. Bryan, of Pittsburg, Pa., committed suicide in the Kimball house, in this city, and while awaiting death made notes of the sensations he experienced after taking a dose of laudanum. He wrote:

"Drank an ounce of laudanum at 6:40 o'clock. After five minutes feel better. Heart action more pronounced. Slight pain in stomach. Ten minutes—Condition about the same; pulse rapid and pains in wrist; slight pains in region of heart; a feeling of dullness, with more pain in all parts of the body. Note—I will keep up the description of effects as long as possible. Hope it will be of use to medical science. Eyes show change. A feeling of drowsiness coming on. A sort of feeling of intoxication, accompanied by slight pains. Twenty minutes—Pain increasing. Am getting sleepy; have numb feeling, no pain."

Here the notes stopped abruptly, and they were found on the table on which his lifeless head rested. The cause of suicide is not known.

In addition to the note, the suicide left the following letter to the proprietor of the hotel:

"To the Man that Keeps the Hotel—Dear Sir: I am awful sorry to cause you this annoyance. You will get some undesirable advertising out of it, and upon the whole it won't pay you. Still, such things must occur somewhere. In all sincerity, I hope that you won't think I would have harmed your house for any motive except accident. Regretting the trouble I cause you and trusting that you will regard the incident as trifling, I am, sir, with great regret no more,

"E. L. Bryan (no relative to W. J.)"

Another letter was as follows:

"To Any Old Authority, Newspaper, Coroner, etc.—This is just a case of 'shuffling off this mortal coil,' or attempting to do so, for one can never be sure that the most carefully laid plans will be successful, and this, like almost every act of my life, is careless and bungling so far. Who am I? I have no friends. I am glad of that, for there will be no mourners. Byron said his one regret was that he left nothing that caused a tear. My case is the same, but I don't regret it at all. Hopelessly handicapped by bad health, by injustice, and by disappointment, I give up the struggle. I die because I cannot live."

FITZSIMMONS AND SHARKEY.

Pugilists Ready for Wednesday Night's Contest—Julian Accepts Stuart's Offer.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Both Fitzsimmons and Sharkey have ceased their training and will rest until Wednesday night. Each remains in his own training quarters. Their respective managers have been trying to select a referee, but Lynch, acting for Sharkey, does not wish a choice to be made until the last moment. If no one is selected by Wednesday noon, the National Athletic club will name an official. Each pugilist seems confident of the decision. The betting is generally from 3 to 1 to 4 to 1 in favor of Fitzsimmons. Martin Julian, the latter's manager, says he is betting 4 to 1 that Sharkey will be knocked out in four rounds.

Martin Julian stated last evening that he had just telegraphed an acceptance of Dan Stuart's offer for a finish fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for a $15,000 purse. He has sent a similar telegram to Corbett. Julian says his reasons for accepting this offer in preference to offers for a larger purse is that Fitzsimmons desires to fight to a finish. Stuart offers to place the entire purse in responsible hands, and to name the time and place when the articles are signed.

If the match is not brought off at the time and place specified, each of the principals, according to Julian, is to receive half of the purse. Julian believes the fight will be brought off at Juarez.

A Well-Earned Promotion.

Fred Hahn, who has been chief clerk under Captain Palmer in the office of the Standard Oil company at Springfield, has been promoted to manager of the company's business in Champaign. Mr. Hahn was born and raised in Springfield and is a graduate of the Springfield high school of the class of '93. He has been a careful and conscientious clerk and his indefatigable devotion to business has been appreciated by his superiors and has won for him a well earned promotion. Mr. Hahn and wife left for Champaign this morning.—Springfield News.

Mr. Hahn is a son-in-law of Alex Nebinger, formerly of Decatur. The many friends of Mrs. Hahn, who is a granddaughter of George Nebinger and a niece of George T. Tucker, will be gratified to learn of her husband's advancement.

Train Robbery That Never Came.

Warsaw, Ill., Dec. 1.—On information deemed absolutely reliable, detectives of the Wells-Fargo Express and Santa Fe railroad, with the sheriff of Hancock county and deputies, in all eleven men, armed to the teeth, prepared for a hold up of the Santa Fe Chicago night express at the east end of the Fort Madison bridge, Friday night. A baggage car, with false doors in the end, that could be thrown open readily, and with holes in the floor, through which an illuminating substance could be dropped that would light up the territory outside, was employed, and herein the officers awaited the onslaught of train robbers which never came. The officers are now looking for their knowing informant.

Traveling Man Becomes Insane.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 1.—Max A. Schniewind, a drummer for the Pratt Shoe Fastener company, of Chicago, became violently insane while stopping in this city, and had to be taken to the hospital for the insane at Anna. He had been in the city a couple of weeks transacting business for his house before the attack came on. Schniewind has a wife and three children in Springfield, Mass. He is 33 years old.

Distributing Strike Funds.

Hamburg, Dec. 1.—The distribution of the strike funds began this morning, 7000 men receiving aid. Fourteen thousand five hundred dockers and others are on a strike. The boatmen of the Upper Elbe have decided not to strike.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Picked Up by Our Regular Correspondent at the National Capital.

SENATOR QUAY GRATIFIED.

Reed Will Have No Opposition—Democrats Who Want to be Honored—Patent Lawyers Want Protection — Hanna Coming.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Sherman with characteristic promptness and bluntness put his foot down on the sensational stories saying that he had made a deal with President-elect McKinley, Governor Bushnell and Chairman Hanna, whereby he was to resign from the senate to become secretary of state and Governor Bushnell was to appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed him in the senate. Said Mr. Sherman: "I have not talked with Mr. McKinley nor with Mr. Hanna since the election, and no letters have passed between us except on ordinary matters. There has not been a word on the subject between either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Hanna and myself. I know Mr. Hanna well. We are friends. He is a man of lofty purposes and a disinterested gentleman. I do not believe he is seeking any office or wants it." Mr. Sherman also had something to say about the difference of opinion among Republicans as to what should be attempted in the way of legislation at this session of congress, and he stated the case just as it is when he said that there was no friction among Republicans and no likelihood of differences that would give trouble. "The question is one," he added, "concerning which men may honestly differ, but all that will be settled in conference."

Senator Quay has reason to feel gratified at the reception his idea for the retirement of the greenbacks is meeting from senators and representatives, even if it does not get adopted. His idea is to remove the opportunity for raiding the gold in the treasury by replacing the greenbacks with notes payable in gold at the option of the government. He thinks these notes would everywhere be regarded as good as gold that they would be used by the banks to maintain their gold reserve, and that their use would put an end to the much talked about "endless chain." Men who are opposed to further issues of bonds take kindly to Senator Quay's plan, and if no legislation increasing the revenue can be had this winter, they may try to put it through congress, provided that it is endorsed by the Republican caucus.

While Republicans are unanimously in favor of the re-election of Speaker Reed, who is not likely to have an opponent before the Republican caucus, the Democrats are actually beginning to fight for the empty honor of the leadership of the house minority, left vacant by the death of ex Speaker Crisp. Tennessee has two candidates for the leadership—Richardson and McMillin—and Texas has two—Culbertson and Bailey—and from the manner in which their friends are hobbling, it would hardly be supposed by those who did not know that they were after so unsubstantial a thing as the Democratic nomination for speaker of the next house.

There is a decided revival of the talk of organizing a patent bar, with rules of practice strict enough to make the profession of soliciting patents as honorable as that of practicing in our highest law courts. And there is reason enough for the revival, too. The honorable patent lawyer doesn't like to be considered in the same class as the green goods man, the bunco-steerer or the illicit vender of lottery tickets. But if something isn't done to stop and to prevent the bunco offers of alleged would be purchasers of patents and of lottery prizes for ideas whether patentable or not, there is grave danger that they will be so associated, certainly in the minds of those who are bunoed by these schemes of doubtful legality and of certain immorality. But after all, it is the inventor who needs protection the most. The United States courts will give it to him after he gets his patent, but it is before he gets his patent that he is skinned, if he doesn't exercise good judgment enough to make his application through honorable patent lawyers, such as would scorn the introduction of lottery methods into their business for the sake of enticing advance fees from the pockets of inventors. If an inventor doesn't know of such a firm he should inquire of friends, and take no chances.

Secretary Herbert's report will not be made public until the last of this week but it can be stated upon good authority that it will take strong grounds in favor of the continued increase of the navy and will recommend that three new battleships and ten torpedo boats be provided for at this session of congress.

Chairman Hanna is expected in Washington this week, to announce the chairman of the inauguration committee and take other preliminary steps towards making the inauguration of President McKinley the grandest event of its kind in our history. It is supposed, but is not certain, that Mr. Hanna will appoint Mr. S. W. Woodward, the gold Democrat, who has been recommended for the position by Colonel Parker, the District of Columbia, member of the Republican national committee, but whoever he appoints will have the cordial support of the people of Washington regardless of party.

BETTORS AWAIT A DECISION.

Want to Know What Constitutes a Plurality for McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Betting men are trying to solve a curious question growing out of the election. Many thousands of dollars remain in the hands of stakeholders until a decision is reached which may be considered authoritative. No similar situation can be recalled to furnish a precedent.

The bets involved are those made on pluralities. The wagers were that in the state specified McKinley would beat Bryan a certain number of votes. The question is whether the votes cast for a distinct Bryan and Watson electoral ticket are to be added to those cast for the Bryan and Sewall electors. Upon the answer depends the payment of the bet.

Bets made that McKinley would beat Bryan 50,000 in Ohio serve to illustrate this problem. There were cast by the middle-of-the-roaders in that state about 2500 votes for Bryan and Watson. If these are added to Bryan's other returns, then McKinley did not carry the state by 50,000, but by about 45,000. Democrats are claiming that they bet in a square test between McKinley and Bryan, and that both kinds of Bryan votes must be counted. Republicans insist that the official plurality for McKinley by the secretary of state must govern. That plurality was about 51,000. The secretary of state treated the Bryan and Watson votes as cast for a third ticket.

Young Murder Trial Begins.

Hillsboro, Dec. 1.—In the circuit court of Montgomery county here yesterday was begun the trial of Robert W. Young, charged with the murder of his wife, Sarah Young, and his daughter, Laura, at their home near Donnellson, a village ten miles south of this city, on the 3d of July. The house of Young was burned about 11 o'clock at night, and the charred bodies of his wife and daughter were taken from among the ashes. The case presents many mysterious features. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Young had, in a fit of insanity, killed her daughter and then committed suicide by burning. After interment the body of Mrs. Young was exhumed, and holes resembling bullet wounds were found. Young was then charged with the murder. He has strongly protested his innocence.

The prosecution is represented by Congressman elect Thomas M. Jett, now state's attorney; ex-Congressman Edward Lane and County Judge George R. Cooper. The defendant has retained ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson, of St. Louis, who defended Buestrowe. James M. Truitt and Amos Miller of this city, and George L. Zink, of Litchfield. Four jurors have been impanelled thus far.

The case promises to be the most sensational one tried in Montgomery county since the famous Emma Bondurant case in 1883.

Legislation Against Foot Ball.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Representative Cole, of Carroll, in the Georgia house yesterday introduced a bill to make the playing of foot ball a misdemeanor, punishable as other similar crimes. He declares that foot ball should be considered on the same plane with prize fighting, and he believes he represents the sentiment of the majority of the people of Georgia. Mr. Cole is also the author of a bill which declares the "sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper, or any substitute for the same," to be a misdemeanor. Mr. Cole is a silver Democrat.

The Lighterman's Strike.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The united traders' representatives today passed resolutions assuring the Hamburg strikers of the solid support of the working men of Berlin, promising them financial aid and agreeing to prevent any departure of men from this city to take the places of the strikers.

It was stated in a Taylorville paper that Robert Lowe of Decatur, and Miss Mum Halpin were married by Judge W. H. Kaup. That was an error. The marriage ceremony was performed by a Catholic priest.

A restaurateur, of Pekin, was arrested for stealing burning gas from a pipe in the cellar of his place of business.

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Tariff and Money.

The leading Republican statesmen have not been carried off their feet by the conditions and circumstances which attended the recent campaign. The reason is that the Republican party is a party of principles and not a party of deception. It means what it says and always aims to put its platform declarations or policies upon the statute books or keep them there if an attempt is being made to change those policies, as was the case in 1890 and 1892. The Republican party stands for sound money That has always been a cardinal principle of the party. Twice in the history of the party has the Democratic party attempted to debase the money of the country and twice have a majority of the people declared in favor of a sound and stable currency.

While the Republican party stands for sound money and in this campaign had to turn aside and drive the enemy back from its assault from the free silver cover, it did not relinquish or modify its convictions touching the necessity for creating a demand for labor by encouraging manufacturers on American soil. The Republican party believes this can be accomplished in only one of two ways, namely by reducing wages to the European standard or by a protective tariff to cover the difference between the labor cost of production here and labor abroad. The Republican party has chosen the latter because it believes in American manhood, that it is better to elevate labor in a republic than to debase it. Therefore the party will refuse to listen to the voice of the free trader, whose theory is that labor in America is entitled to no better pay for the same service than labor abroad receives, and who in the recent campaign was insisting, and is still insisting, that the money question and not the tariff question was settled by the result of the election. We venture to assert that if the party in the late campaign had announced that it abandoned its protective tariff policy it would, in spite of the money question, have been ignominously defeated

The indications now are that the Dingley bill, which was arranged as a makeshift by the present congress to meet the deficiencies under the Wilson bill will not be passed but that President McKinley will call a special session of the new congress which will re-enact a logical protective tariff law that will not only produce sufficient revenue, but will create a demand for labor on American soil. This will give the country prosperity such as it had before the people concluded in 1892 that this country, which has not yet been fully developed, could prosper with a low tariff and save taxes. The demand for labor gives the laborer the ability to become a customer of the farmer and the merchant and this makes business go all along the line and brings happiness and contentment except where the demagogue and the agitator is permitted to disturb the peace of society by getting up useless and expensive strikes that yield profits to neither employer nor employe.

The special session should be called early and the tariff question should be disposed of promptly that the country's business may again be resumed.

Cheap Money's Future.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: We are told that a cause which musters 6,000,000 votes, as Popocracy's did in the recent canvass, cannot be crushed eternally by a single defeat by a popular majority of 700,000 or 800,000. A combination which carries 23 states, or almost half of the whole number, must necessarily have sufficient vitality to enable it to make at least one more hard contest. The Republican party in its first national canvass was 500,000 behind the successful party on the popular vote, and yet it carried the country four years later. With such talk as this Popocratic papers are attempting to keep up their party's courage.

The attempted parallel between the Bryanite force in 1896 and the Republicans in 1856 is destroyed by the fact that the Bryanites were only a coalition while the Republicans were a party, and by the further and more important circumstance that the Republicans had morality, intelligence and civilization with them, while these are all against the Bryanites. The Bryanite supporters were a coalition of two distinct parties, in which one element called itself Democratic and the other Populist. It was formed for that canvass only, and the leaders of the Populist section of it say now that no more combinations of the sort can take place, and that they will not support any man for president hereafter unless he gets squarely over on their side and adopts their party name The men who supported Fremont in 1856 did not call themselves Whigs, or Democrats, or Free Soilers, though all of them had previously belonged to one or other of those elements. They called themselves Republicans, and the union which they formed and the party which they founded was designed by them to last until the purpose which drew them together was accomplished, whether defeat or victory came in 1856.

No reasonable, unbiased being now believes that all the forces which supported the Chicago ticket can ever be arrayed again under the same banner. Even if another coalition were formed between the Populists and the silver Democrats, and this is exceedingly unlikely, the silver Republican element is still to be reckoned with. The present temper of most of the many Republicans in the silver states who supported Bryan is to drop all obstruction to Republican legislation on purely partisan questions aside from silver, and this disposition indicates that the greater part of them will be back in the Republican fold by 1900. It is safe to assume that a third or a fourth of the Democrats who supported the Chicago ticket were opposed to the platform, but voted for the candidate because of his "regularity." It would be unreasonable to suppose that this element would vote against its convictions a second time. If the same issues should be up in 1900 most of this faction would undoubtedly support a third ticket like that recently represented by Palmer, or vote for the Republican candidate as 1,000,000 or more Democrats did four weeks ago. A 700,000 or 800,000 popular plurality for honest money on an aggregate vote of 13,500,000 or thereabouts may not look formidable to the Popocratic fanatics, but every sane person believes that if the election were to take place today under the new light which has come to the cheap money dupes since the election, McKinley's plurality over Bryan would be between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000.

According to Senator Frye President Cleveland is likely to do something in the near future that will meet the approbation of the people on the Cuban matter. Why not? He has delayed the matter too long already and ought to make amends. The brutality of Spain in the island should not have been tolerated as long as it has. If Spain cannot prosecute the war along the lines of civilized warfare then the war should be brought to a speedy close and Uncle Sam can do that thing in short order. Let Grover Cleveland speak.

The Kansas editor who wrote the article, "What is the Matter With Kansas," that was so popular in the recent campaign, has been invited to respond to a toast of the same title at some banquet in the east and has accepted the invitation. That editor will probably find it convenient to leave Kansas some of these fine mornings Kansas may in the course of the next ten years discover that that editor is a better friend of Kansas than the Simpson's and Peffers. Lincoln had to be guarded by private detectives when he went to Washington to be inaugurated in 1861.

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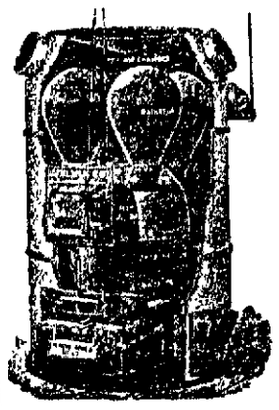

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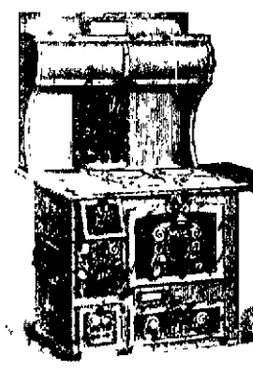

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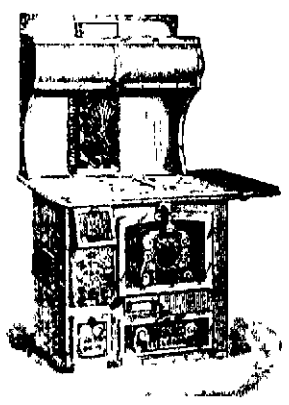

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Invitation reception this evening at Guards' Armory in honor of T. O. Loveland.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chedat's News House.—14-dtf

Lots of people will be going around in a few days looking for Santa Claus. He will not be hard to discover.

The First M. E. church dinner recently postponed, will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, in the lecture room.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452.—oct8-dtf

The dinner and supper by the ladies of the First Methodist church that was postponed from Dec. 3, will be given on Dec. 17.

In the circuit court at Taylorville yesterday the Decatur Tent and Awning company obtained judgment by default against J. K. Shaffer for $36.13.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Merchants are making preparations for the holiday trade which promises to be great. It is one of their commercial harvest seasons of the year.

James Veale, the tailor, has removed his shop from 161 North Water street to the corner of Eldorado and Morgan streets.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price $2.50 to $3.50, at $1.75, at
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water.
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There was another large party at the Prof. Leonard assembly dance at Guards' Armory last night. Several new dances were introduced by the professor.

Last week the mother of Rev. J. S. Woods, former pastor of the Decatur A. M. E. church, died at the home of her son in Peoria.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning

When you call at the C. B. Prescott music house ask to see the Reed & Son's and Haines upright pianos. They are beauties and sell at low figures on easy terms.

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The bell on the Eastern hospital for the insane at Kankakee weighs 2,700 pounds, yet it can be but faintly heard over in the city, a mile and a half distant, even when the wind is in a most favorable direction.

The vestry of St. John's church last night organized at a meeting held in the rector's study. The rector appointed W. J. Quinlan as rector's warden. L. L. Burrows was made parish warden; E. P. Bishop, treasurer; R. A. Wilson, clerk, and Lowber Burrows and W. J. Quinlan were chosen delegates to the synod that meets at Springfield on Dec. 8.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Uptown office Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21d-tf

The fire loss on the Peoria house at Peoria was $14,000, insurance $6000. Jasper Van Meter, who distinguished himself during the fire by saving property, is suffering from pneumonia. Smoke got into his lungs and he was lying in a pool of water when found by which he became chilled to the marrow. It is doubtful if the old building will be renovated.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gailloucette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's drug store.

TRYING TO LOCATE THE WATCH.

Officer Imboden is at Work on the Miller Mystery.

Ever since the tragedy of the night of Nov. 23 people generally have been speculating as to what became of Rev. James Miller's watch. Those who hold to the self destruction theory, which seems to be well supported when all the known points are carefully considered and weighed, believe that the watch was thrown away or hidden at some point between Springfield and Decatur. It is known that Mr. Miller had his watch after he got on the train at Springfield. W. G. Sprout, who had a talk with the minister in the coach noticed that he had his watch, at least the heavy gold chain was displayed. When the body was found the watch and chain were missing. It is stated that on the way to Decatur, Mr. Miller left his seat and went to the water closet, and the supposition is that the minister then dropped the silver timepiece from the train. Others think that eventually the watch will be found somewhere in Decatur, at some point between the Union depot and the alley opening on Edward street. Everybody is anxious to have that watch found.

Officer Amos Imboden has taken the matter in hand. As a starter he has written letters to the Wabash section foremen at Buffalo, Dawson, Illiopolis and other points on the road, asking them at their earliest convenience to inspect the railway with a view of finding the watch or pieces of it. If they fail, the officer will personally engage in the search in Decatur.

It is the expectation that the watch will be found in a short time, or those investigating the matter will be convinced that it was placed at a point where it will never be discovered.

MASONIC HONORS

Were Worthily Bestowed Upon the Late Rev. James Miller.

The following history of the late Rev. Miller's Masonic life was obtained from Past Commander F. E. Eubling of Champaign: James Miller received the orders of Knighthood in Urbana commandery, No. 16, Nov. 21, 1882, and was demitted June 19, 1881; joined Beaumanoir commandery No 9, Decatur in 1888, of which commandery he was a member at the time of his death. He was elected grand prelate of the grand commandery of Illinois in 1888, which office he held at the time of death. He bore the distinction of being the second instance in which the grand commandery conferred an office upon a Sir Knight, not a past commander.

EDMUNDSON OUT.

Editor Cram in the Contest for the Macon Postoffice.

There are several applicants for the postmaster's commission at Macon. They are Editor C. W. Cram of the Record, B. A. Schudel and W. H. Willoughby. Julius Edmundson was a strong candidate for the place, but it is reported that he has decided to leave Macon and locate at Huntsville, Alabama, so he is out of the race.

The aspirants for the commission are now engaged in an active canvass for preferment and will leave no stone unturned to capture the coveted prize.

Jefferson Lost His Job.

B. F. Jefferson, the young man who sold books, prize packages and peanuts as a newsboy on the Illinois Central passenger train, and was arrested charged with having attempted to sell nude pictures to Byrd Davis who recently went on a trip to Pana, is now taking a rest. He lost his job. It was found on close investigation that Jefferson did not have anything of a salacious character in his supply box, but News Agent Keeley at Bloomington concluded to let him go. Mr Jefferson acknowledges to have done wrong in getting into an argument with a passenger, which is contrary to the rules but feels that the punishment and publicity is rather severe in view of the offense. He has been in the service for seven years under Mr. Keeley, has a wife and family in Bloomington, and is said to have a good record.

Gone South.

Charles T. Warfield and family with their household goods, left today for San Antonio, Texas, where they will reside in the future. It had not been Mr. Warfield's purpose to locate in the south, but inasmuch as the failing health of his wife required a change for an indefinite period he concluded to move south. He will probably engage in business there. The residence property on North Edward street will be rented. Mr. Warfield for many years has been bookkeeper for the Huff Bros.' lumber company.

Secret Order Elections.

The regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight when officers for the ensuing six months will be nominated and elected. Every member is urged to be present.

The members of Col. I. C. Pugh camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, will meet tonight to elect officers. The camp is in a flourishing condition, and the young men are active in all work connected with the organization. Past Captain Collins will inspect the camp.

State Teachers' Meeting.

The forty-third annual meeting of the state teachers' association will be held in Springfield the 29th, 30th and 31st of December. The program for each day's session is a lengthy one and embraces talks by all the leading educators in the state.

Notice of Charity Board Meeting.

The Decatur charity board will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. All members are urged to be present. By order of the president.

Funeral of Mrs Reed.

The remains of Mrs. Elias Reed, who died at Kankakee Sunday, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Milburn, No. 1365 North Church street. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

New Officers.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Church street Christian church which was held last evening, the following officers were elected.

President—James Pierce.
Vice President—Miss Edna Graves
Secretary—Miss Bertha Roddy.
Treasurer—Miss Eva Humphrey.

The new officers were elected for the succeeding six months and will take charge of the society's work the first of the year

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

J. B. Cornwall, Moline, combined corn sheller and cleaner; G. L. Gulliford, Belmont, electric light cord adjuster; N. Johnson, Paduca, belt guide; A. E. Lyan, Paris, device for cutting plug tobacco; H. F. Noyes, Elgin, air brake; H. Otto, Bloomington, bicycle leg, V. C. Regan, Rockford, starching machine; B.F. Stewart, West Pullman, bundle carrier for harvesters.

Not a Member.

A statement has been published to the effect that C. Phillips, who died in a hospital at Chicago on Saturday, Nov. 21, was a member of Couer de Leon lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, of Decatur. The statement is incorrect. Phillips' name is not on the lodge records and none of the officers know him or ever heard of him before. On Nov. 22 the Chicago undertaker and other parties there were notified officially that Mr. Phillips did not belong to the Decatur lodge. It is learned that the deceased leaves a widow and one child at Ypsilanti, Mich.

An Attractive Display.

Pretty as a picture are the stylishly decorated show windows at the store of the F. H. Cole shoe company on East Main street. The arched effect is something new in Decatur and because of the novelty at a glance the people stop to admire the picture, and then their attention is attracted to the elegant line of shoes in the window. The mirrors at the back augment the size of the display and add to the beauty of the picture. In the Republican tomorrow will appear a big ad telling all about the big bargains to be had at the Cole company shoe store. Note the prices.

Not Accepted.

The new bridges lately constructed in Decatur and Hickory townships by the Joliet company, have not been accepted by the Decatur highway commissioners and Supervisors Gains, French and Weldipp. These gentlemen at their meeting Monday afternoon on the suggestion of Commissioner Maffit voted to send for J. O. Baker of the Champaign university, to come over and inspect the bridges to decide whether or not they were built according to contract and contain the required weight and quality of iron. The gentlemen will act on the report of Mr. Baker and submit a report to the county board.

GOODMAN BAND PLANS.

Arranging to Give Promenade Socials at the Tab—A Big Orchestra.

The numerical strength of the Goodman band has lately been increased, and several new instruments added to improve the instrumentation. All members are faithful and constant in the work of rehearsals under the direction of Prof. Robert Walter. The musicians are enthusiastic in their work, and as they become familiar with the new music they naturally hunger to give it to the public. George Golze is the efficient manager of the band. It has been suggested to him by many admiring friends of the band that a series of promenade concerts and socials be given at the tabernacle during the winter, the ladies of the church to serve refreshments and conduct the sale of fancy articles on their own account. The proposition is received with favor by Mr. Golze who will make an important announcement within a few days. It is proposed that on one or two evenings of each week during the winter the concerts be given at the tab and that an admission fee of 10 cents be charged. Such musical affairs are popular in other cities and there is no good reason why such a venture in Decatur should not succeed. It would afford the people an opportunity to give the band a degree of substantial encouragement. And no doubt on band nights at the tab a large company of young and elderly people would gather to enjoy the music and meet and greet each other.

The band manager is arranging to form a large orchestra from among the versatile musicians. The first rehearsal will be held within a week. There will be twenty members of the orchestra.

Richard Broderic, age 75, of Peoria, was found dead in bed.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Sarah Larkin, Who Was Sick in Decatur and Taken to Taylorville

In the county court at Taylorville Sarah Larkin was adjudged insane and is now in the state asylum at Jacksonville. The woman had been a patient at St. Mary's hospital this city and also a charge at the county jail. She was taken away Saturday evening. The patient who had been keeping house for her brother, Benjamin Colebrock, seven miles northwest of Stonington, became violent about the middle of November. Last week she was removed to the Sister's hospital in Decatur, but on the first night's incarceration created such havoc that the hospital attendants found it necessary to call a patrol and three policemen to remove her to the Macon county jail. At the hospital she threw everything she could lay hands on from the room, excepting the steam radiator, and when overpowered was attempting to remove it.

Music in the Country Schools.

Music in the city schools has become a settled fact and the question, "Shall we do justice to our boys and girls who live in the country and give them the same advantages as their brothers and sisters who live in the city?" is being answered by the state of Indiana.

Quoting from a letter of W. E. M. Browne to the Home Music Journal:

"The increased interest in music among the school officers and teachers in this state, Indiana, is a matter of much satisfaction among those having the welfare of the public schools at heart. The fact that our state is gradually nearing the time when music will be in the course of study for all schools in Indiana, seems to be more generally realized." Township trustees are also becoming more favorably impressed with the idea and are beginning to feel that their schools may be made better if this great uplifting force is introduced into the daily work. Many who have heretofore opposed it on the ground of inexpediency, are now alive to its necessity, and studying the problem as to how it can best be promoted. Many county superintendents have ordered 1000 books to start with and from 1,000 to 1500 books or one book to every two pupils in the county is getting to be a common order. Teachers in country schools of Macon county are asking "Why can't we have singing properly taught in our schools?" Two reasons have existed in past years. First, the lack of proper music reading books; second, the lack of a traveling supervisor of music who can give proper instruction. The pupils have been ready and waiting. The teachers are now beginning to realize they must get ready."

Too Much Johnson.

Tonight at the opera house will be the time and place of the presentation of Wm Gillette's rattling comedy success "Too Much Johnson," by a splendid company under the management of Charles Frohman. Greater popularity is claimed for this play than for anything that has emanated from Gillette's pen for years, and that is saying a great deal for the author of "Held by the Enemy," the adapter of the "Private Secretary," "Wilkinson's Widows," Secret Service," and the collaborator with Mrs. Burnett of "Esmeralda." The great success of "Too Much Johnson" is due to the fact that it bristles with fun, is rapid of action, and the complications which begin at the rise of the curtain are never untangled until its final fall

Turner Entertainment.

The members of the dramatic club of the Turner society gave an entertainment Sunday evening at the Turner hall. There was a large audience and a play entitled "Er Ist Baron," was excellently presented. Karl Walter played the leading part. The others who were in the cast were Mrs Karl Walter, Misses Earlie Blank, Fanny Young Henry Metz and Frank Halmbacher.

The Nancy Hanks.

Frank Tannehill, Jr., the author of "The Nancy Hanks," which will be played at the opera house Wednesday night, has written a new song for Anna Boyd, with the catchy title of "The Girl From the West." In St. Louis when the company was presenting "The Nancy Hanks" one music store sold over 2000 copies of the song which is the best evidence of its great success.

The County Board.

The regular December meeting of the board of supervisors will begin next Tuesday, December 8, the day after the newly elected county officials take their positions. Parties interested will see to it that their bills are in the hands of the county clerk.

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The undersigned master in chancery will offer for sale at public auction on

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at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, that splendid stock farm known as Riverview Stock Farm, also known as the William F. Peniwell Farm, containing about 103.05 acres, situated about four miles from Decatur on the East William stre-t gravel road. Here is a rare chance to purchase a good stock or dairy farm. Good improvements and under good cultivation.

Terms of sale: One-half cash and balance in one year from day of sale at 7 per cent., or purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects. Go and examine this farm before the day of sale.

ALSO

on Saturday, the 12th day of December, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, I will off r for sale the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M., containing 40 acres, being a portion of the Matilda Walker estate, and is a fine piece of timber land, and lies a quarter of a mile from Sangamon Station, is level and a black loam soil.

Terms: One half cash in hand and one-half in one year at 6 per cent., or purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects.

ALSO

at the same time and place I will sell at public auction 10 acres in the form of a square, being in the northeast corn r of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 3, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M. Also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M. in Macon county, Ills., the last two pieces of land being part of the Walton estate and is part timber and part in cultivation, and is located within three-fourths of a mile from Sangamon Station.

Terms: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one third in nine months, and one-third in eighteen months, at 7 per cent. interest.

Don't forget the dates, December 8th for the first piece and December 12th for the other pieces.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

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The celebrated Hickory shoes are made with plenty of room over the toes The soles which are one inch thick, project well beyond the uppers, stone cutters, draymen and coal haulers will appreciate this. They have a special leather counter cover in addition to a stout canvass lining and they have all the good qualities of a full leather lined shoe, without the discomfort of a clumsy top around the ankle. This shoe has a record for a longer continued service than any shoe made, one and two years not being uncommon. They are sold at the reasonable price of $2 in congress and lace. Powers' shoe store, sole agent.—24-d1w

The "Wheelmen's March" is the title of a very sprightly piece of music by a Macon county boy. For sale at the music stores.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50c and $1.00 at West's drug store.

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About fifteen Dunkards living in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo, left today for Lake Charles, La., where a Dunkard colony will be started.

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[M]ISON AND DAUGHTER TAKEN.

Sad Affliction in the Home of Frank Plumer.

Less than three weeks ago Henry Plumer, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Plumer, died of typhoid fever at the family home, No. 526 South Webster street, after having been devotedly attended by his sister, Miss Anna Plumer, second daughter of the parents. Miss Anna was prostrated by typhoid fever and after an illness of three weeks she died at 12:50 p. m. today, aged 21 years, 2 months and 3 days. The death of the two children in the bloom of their youth is a sad blow to the parents and the death of Miss Anna will prove as severe a shock to all her friends and acquaintances as was the news of the death of her brother. Miss Plumer was a particularly bright and popular young lady. She had been employed for a number of years in the dry goods department at the Arcade. She had a wide circle of friends and well liked by everybody.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Continued Debate in the Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The debate on estimates was resumed in reichstag this morning. Admiral Von Hollman, secretary of the navy, declared that to strengthen the fleet and buy new vessels 32,000,000 marks annually, or 10 per cent of the value of the fleet, would be provided. The government only asked for 20 000,000. The admiral paid a warm tribute to the sailors of the warship Itliz, who went down with the ship in the storm off the coast of China, cheering for the emperor. The reference was warmly applauded.

Count Von Pasadowsky, secretary of the treasury, declared the title of the federal states to a share in the surplus of the imperial revenue could not be set aside though he was willing to abandon the imperial equalization fund and hoped on the part of the government it would reach an agreement so that the federal states could be protected against excessive claims and the redemption of the public debt actively proceed. He declined to express an opinion relative to the working of the sugar tax law, but said the government had not for a moment lost sight of the question of the abolition of the sugar bounty.

CHIPPEWA FALLS THREATENED.

The Wisconsin River Flood May Inundate the City Damage Already Done.

Milwaukee, Wis, Dec. 1.—Reports from Chippewa Falls says the situation is growing more serious momentarily. The ice gorge which formed six miles down the river has backed into the city. An immense volume of water from above is inundating a large portion of the town. All the merchants are moving to places of safety. Water has filled the basements of business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street. Before evening it is expected to reach the court house eight blocks from the river. Fifty families which had taken refuge in empty houses and were without food or warmth were rescued this morning. The bridge superintendent, Cullaghan, of the Central road, attempted to blast out the gorge but said all the dynamite manufactured could not budge it. The water is rising at the rate of a foot an hour. It looks as though the entire town will be inundated.

Wisconsin River Flood.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Reports from Wausau say the flood in the Wisconsin river continues high at Granite Heights, ten miles north. The Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks are under water for half a mile six inches deep, covered with ice which is not strong enough for transfer but strong enough to seriously impede an attempt to clear the track.

Seen at Springfield.

The Bloomington Pantagraph of today says: "It has just been ascertained that Rev. James Miller was seen on the train between Clinton and Springfield by Mr and Mrs. J.H. Paddock, of the latter city, who knew him by sight. He was very nervous on the trip Russell Johnson saw him at Oak Ridge cemetery, and says the clergyman remained there until dark, and how much longer he does not know. Officer Tammany, of the Springfield police, who was also acquainted with Mr. Miller, saw him at the depot, as did another gentleman, who had been very intimate with Mr. Miller. This gentleman casually remarked to Officer Tammany that Mr. Miller seemed to evade him when they met and that he thought it a very strange action."

For Tariff Revision.

New York, Dec. 1.—The first steps towards a revision of the tariff on manufactured articles of iron or other metals was taken today at a gathering of representatives of the various branches of the metal trade called shortly after McKinley's election by the New York metal exchange. The meeting was presided over by Henry E. Dodge, of the Joliet Iron Co. The meeting endorsed the idea of the creation of a standing commission of experts to fix the tariff rate. As the ideas of the gentlemen present were not formulated a committee was appointed for that purpose to report to a meeting two or three weeks later with the view to framing a schedule for presentation to congress.

E. O. Smith, of Moweaqua, was in the city today and left for Colorado Springs where he will pass the winter months.

Mrs. S. A. Corea, who has been in the city with her daughter, Mrs H. C. Jones, during the summer, left this afternoon for Sanford, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

AMERICANS GOOD MUSICIANS.

Mme. Calve Declares They Are Superior to Other Peoples.

"The Americans have, it seems to me," writes Mme. Calve, "in the field of music, and especially in the field of vocal music, all of the characteristics of the conquering race. They are possessed naturally of the most exquisite voices, which when properly cultivated and trained, are almost unrivaled; they have indomitable energy, perseverance and pluck; they stop at nothing, are deterred by no trouble, and prevented by no obstacle. Poverty, weariness, exertion, hard work—none of these living specters which affright and terrify the average art worker has terrors for them. Their physique and their temperament seem made for toil and to surmount discouragement, and the success which they are daily achieving, in the field of both operatic and concert singing, is testimony to their natural fitness for accomplishment and to their ability to excel. They seem, in fact, to be most lavishly fitted by nature for the parts they are assuming. To these gifts of voice, energy, pluck and perseverance they frequently add a beauty of face and grace of form and movement which the public recognizes as most important factors in the success of the singer's career. They have too the temperament which makes great artists and great actresses, the artistic feeling which has for its standard perfection, and which is satisfied with nothing less."

"For the average singer America offers most excellent teachers; she can find all she needs at home," writes Mme. Melba in an article on "The Vocal Student." "For operatic singers some foreign training is practically necessary so long as impresarios consider Europe their market and retired artists make it their home. * * * But no girl," she adds, "unless she has money to throw away—I mean by this a large fortune to spend—should go abroad for vocal instructions until she has been passed upon, musically, by at least two or three artists—people who value the glory and fair name of their art, and the life and perhaps the honor of the would-be singer too highly to advise her to enter upon a career of privation and hardship where there is for her, by nature's fixed decree, no possibility of success. If possible, these artists should be strangers to the singers—people who will not be moved nor swayed by any personal interest, and will, therefore, speak only truth. But only those so passed upon, and those others who can afford to indulge a hobby, should ever go abroad for instruction."—Ladies' Home Journal.

MODELED WITH HIS FINGER NAILS

How the Sculptor Worked in Clay During His Boyhood Days.

Since childhood MacMonnies has been interested in art. As a baby picture books were his chief amusement. In boyhood he preferred visits to art galleries to ball games. Many of his relatives in Brooklyn have in their possession specimens of his early work. His mother has the most valuable, because it is among the first. This is a statue of Barnum's famous white elephant. MacMonnies saw the parade of the greatest show on earth, which included the elephant. After the procession he hurried home and modeled out of clay an image of the animal.

As it was not easy to get clay and tools, the boy made the pantry his playroom. Here he made with the dough a wonderful family of animals and men. His playmates were the recipients of his work. Mrs. MacMonnies grew famous as a cook. When the pantry failed him he used chewing gum. This he bought in quantities. His pennies were invested in gum. His aunt had a lifelike statue of Gen. Washington standing beside his horse. The finish and beauty of this little piece of work are remarkable, when the age of the artist and the difficulties under which he labored are considered.

While working in wax he used his finger nails for tools. He could not get the implements he needed, so he cultivated nails that would have been a credit to a mandarin. This habit did not suit his mother's idea of cleanliness. The biggest rows in the MacMonnies household were on when Fred had to trim his nails. His mother had to take the law into her own hands at times and use the scissors. With the aid of his nails he made groups in wax. His tracings of foliage and the outlines of his figures foretell the strength and harmony of his later works. While his finger nails were growing he used old nails, hairpins and knives in his modeling. After he became a pupil of Augustus St. Gaudens he made a plaster bust of his father which is considered a remarkable resemblance. His father was a man of striking appearance. This bust and a portrait of him painted by MacMonnies are among his mother's most valuable possessions.

MacMonnies is famous as a sculptor but his work with a paint brush would have brought him recognition. He never took lessons in mixing colors or in painting. As a boy and a young man he was always busy either with his brush or his modeling tools. Now when fame has come to him he plays a little after his work hours.—N. Y. Press.

Ducking Scolding Women.

That the practice of immersing noisy women in ponds or streams was in full swing at the close of the seventeenth century was evidenced from the "chamberlain's roll" for the city of London, issued by the historical manuscripts commission. The ducking-stool provided, with the new chair for it, and the apparatus bought for branding felons in the face, are among the entries.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Naturally.

Mrs. Lawnes—Have you noticed that Thomas isn't detained at the office as often as he used to be?

Mr. Lawnes—Yes; he usually gets home earlier after the lawn-mower is racked away for the season.—Detroit News.

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Phoenix, Ariz., account Annual National Irrigation Congress. One fare round trip sold December 9th to 14th, inclusive good returning till December 31st, 1896.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold at all stations east of Mississippi River except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates good going and returning Sunday only.

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15 at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to [illegible] lock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points [illegible] D & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

Homeseekers excursions to principal points northwest, west, south and southwest and [illegible] east on November 17, December [illegible] one fare plus $2.00 round trip tickets [illegible] one days. Stop-overs granted on going trip.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One way settler rates to points [illegible] first and third Tuesday of each month [illegible] low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points, at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland [illegible] and eastern points, at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from [illegible] Block to 121 East William street [illegible] the street. New 'phone No. [illegible] Union Depot 'phone No. 6, New [illegible]

Call on or address W. L. [illegible] or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis at [illegible] Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday [illegible] and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Homeseekers' Excursions on November 17th, December 1st and 15th. One fare plus $2.00 round trip, to following territory: Points North west, West, Southwest and South.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points [illegible] 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special [illegible] St. Louis. Solid Daily train.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of [illegible] Pump, Planter Company and against [illegible] Walker, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: An undivided [illegible] interest in lot three (3), in Block [illegible] land Place, also, an undivided [illegible] interest in lot one (1), block two (2) of Kansas [illegible] addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Walter J. Walker, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, Ill., Macon county, Illinois, said state, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 18th day of November A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co. Ill.

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The Czar of Russia Leads with About $11,000,000.

The remarks which we recently made in Modern Society concerning the private fortune, landed estates and speculation of the queen have caused no little flutter in court circles, where the accuracy of our information is recognized. The truth is, that such a lot of nonsense is now written on this subject before we took it up that the public is now in a complete fog. It was, for instance, said, some years ago, that the queen owned some 600 odd houses in various parts of England, not royal residences, but rent-yielding property, and that about 6,000 houses had been built by crown lessees on building leaseholds held by the queen. This is sheer nonsense; that is, the figures are absolutely incorrect. Her majesty owns nothing like so many houses; and, in fact, she is following the general craze and selling her bricks and mortar fast; advised so to do by her beloved Macduff.

The income of her majesty is about £585,000 per annum from the state, and her private income is nearly £200,000 per annum, making a nice total. Her official salary cannot be said to be enormous, when one takes into consideration the fact that she is an empress-queen, rules over more people and a greater extent of country than any human being has ever ruled over before, and that the twopenny-halfpenny, and comparatively unimportant King Humbert of Italy is paid exactly the same salary by his very impecunious subjects.

As a matter of fact, our queen gets but little more than the French people pay their president, M. Felix Faure, who enjoys the very pleasant little salary of £438,000 per annum. But comparatively little of this is expended in entertaining, though, of course, M. Faure will have been severely tapped by the czar's visit this year and the lodgers at the Elysee palace (notably M. Jules Grevy) generally succeed in putting up a very nice "magot." It is, indeed, a well-known fact that Marshal Macmahon, who was a poor man, managed to save a small fortune which enabled his eldest son, the present duke, to form a royal alliance. And yet no more honest man ever lived than Macmahon, only he saved; and the entertainments given at the Elysee while he was president were the reverse of sumptuous, th tipple being the poorest Sillery and —rum punch!

Our miserly and speculative friend, Leopold of the Belgians, receives £126,000 per annum from his people, and his private income is very nearly the same figure - that is, it ought to be, though his unfortunate mucker in Congo has somewhat impoverished his majesty.

Many sovereigns get bigger pay than does our queen—notably the czar, the sultan, the emperor of Austria, and the German kaiser. The young Russian emperor is popularly credited with having a salary which represents about £250 per hour, or £2,200,000 per annum. But this is pure phantasy. Far more than that is paid into the imperial treasury, and "all the Russias" are supposed to belong to him, so that, in one sense, his income may be said to be an enormous number of millions sterling per annum. What Alexander III., his pa, was given to spend was about £1,800,000 per annum.

Of course, if the czar wants more, he can order it, but he cannot get much more, and it is absurd to imagine that he is really so autocratic as he is supposed to be—that is, that he can do absolutely what he likes with his people and their property. It is the nobles who govern Russia, not the czar.

Abdul the Assassin, on the other hand, is absolutely boss of his show, and, this being the case, it is very good of him to content himself with merely £170 per hour, or £1,460,000 per annum. This year murder will have brought him in quite another £500,000! The emperor of Austria is enormously rich, for he has a large private fortune, is very frugal, and the state gives him £912,500 per annum, or £100 per hour. The offensive nonentity, the kaiser, has not a large private fortune, lift pockets from his unfortunate subjects £700,000, or £96 per hour for making a simpleton of himself.—London Modern Society.

Bad Spelling as a Result of Disease.

People who spell very badly are not uncommon, and this defect is almost always the occasion of serious annoyance to them and embarrassment to their friends. That bad spelling is caused by a disease is a statement that will be new to many, but that such a state of things exists is proven by excellent medical authorities. In certain conditions of brain and nerves the patient almost invariably writes "ot" instead of "to." In another slightly varied form, instead of "the" the first letter is omitted, and so in many other of the shorter words. This malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether he would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness.—N. Y. Ledger.

New Electric Insulator.

Ambroin is the name of a new insulating material, which is described in the Electro-Techniker. This material is made from specially prepared fibrous silicates thoroughly soaked and mixed with fossil resin, and then subjected to an exceedingly high pressure. The product is closely allied to vulcanite, which it resembles, except that it is somewhat brittle. Ambroin has been used for a great variety of articles for which horn, bone, celluloid, vulcanite, etc., have heretofore been used. It may be molded without contraction, it is practically waterproof, possesses a high specific resistance, and will withstand a fire test of 400 degrees centigrade. Moreover, it is unattacked by acids.—Chicago Chronicle.

ODD BREAKS OF SPEECH.

Some Mixed Metaphors and Weird Arrangements of Words.

A coroner's jury in Maine reported that "Deceased came to his death by excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the minds of the jury."

An old French lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added: "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried if God spares our lives."

On a tombstone in Indiana is the following inscription: "This monument was erected to the memory of John Jinkins, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

A Michigan editor received some verses not long ago with the following note of explanation: "These lines were written 50 years ago by one who has, for a long time, slept in his grave merely for pastime."

A certain politician, lately condemning the government for its policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will day before, so that he lost nothing but its shell."

A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before so that he lost nothing but his life."

A merchant who died suddenly left in his bureau a letter to one of his correspondents which he had not sealed. His clerk, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom: "Since writing the above I have died."

An Oklahoma editor expresses his thanks for a basket of oranges thus: "We have received a basket of oranges from our friend Gus Bradley, for which he will please accept our compliments. some of which are nearly six inches in diameter."

The Morning Post in 1812 made the following statement: "We congratulate ourselves most on having torn off Corbett's mask and revealed his cloven foot. It was high time that the hydra head of faction should be soundly wrapped over the knuckles."

An English lecturer on chemistry said: "One drop of this poison placed on the tongue of a cat is sufficient to kill the strongest man," and an English lieutenant said that the Royal Niger company wished to kill him to prevent his going up the river until next year.

A clergyman in an eastern town warned his hearers lately "not to walk in a slippery path, lest they be sucked, maelstrom-like, into its meshes!" This metaphor suggests that of another clergyman who prayed that the word might be as a nail driven in a sure place, sending its roots downward and its branches upward.

The present duke of Leeds is reported to have accused the late government of making a direct attack on the brewers by means of a side wind. It was during the late administration that one of the Irish whips telegraphed to Dublin that "the silence of the Irish members would be heard in the house of commons no longer."

It was the celebrated Sergt. Arabin who, at the Central criminal court, informed the prisoner before him that "if there was a clearer case of a man robbing his master that case was the case;" and, after passing sentence, concluded: "I, therefore, give you the opportunity of redeeming a character irretrievably lost."

In the Irish house of commons in 1795, during a debate on the leather tax, the chancellor of the exchequer Sir John Parnell, observed that "in the prosecution of the peasant war every one ought to be ready to give his last guinea to save the remainder of his fortune." Mr. Vandeleur replied that "a tax on leather would press very heavily on the barefooted peasantry of Ireland."

At a recent temperance gathering an orator exclaimed: "The glorious work will never be accomplished until the good ship Temperance shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory!' at each step she takes shall plant her banner in every city, town and village of the United States." Another speaker said that "all along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand. We pursue the shadow, the bubble bursts and leaves the ashes in our hands!"—Ram's Horn.

Pumpkin Chips.

Here is a recipe for pumpkin chips, one of the few preserves possible to make in November. The name is somewhat misleading, for by following the rule, a marmalade is made so like that made from oranges that few can distinguish between them. Take a small sweet or "cheese" pumpkin, and, after peeling it, cut into thin strips about the size of a small string bean. To every pound of this allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar, and to the whole a quarter of a pound of green ginger root, six lemons and three oranges. Peel the yellow skin of oranges and lemons very thin, scrape off the tough, white part and throw it away, remove the seeds and chop the remainder very fine with the peeled ginger root. Add this to the pumpkin and sugar, and let them stand over night. In the morning boil slowly together for three hours, then bottle.—St. Louis Republic.

All Ready.

"Now, boys," said the new schoolteacher, "I want you to be so quiet that we can hear a pin drop."

There was a cavernous silence for a second, then a voice in the rear muttered: "Now, then, let her drop!"—Harper's Round Table.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Layton, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
December	81	81⅛	80⅝	80⅞
May	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83½
Corn—				
December	23⅝	23⅝	23	23
May	26⅛	26⅞	26⅝	26½
Oats—				
December	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
May	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Pork—				
January	7 75	7 75	7 60	7.62½
May	8 10	8.10	7 92½	7 97½
Lard—				
January	4 00	4 00	3 95	3 97½
May	4 22½	4.22½	4 15	4 20
Ribs—				
January	3 90	3 90	3 80	3.85
May	4 05	4 07½	4 00	4.02½

May wheat: puts, 83⅛c; calls, 84⅝c; curb, 81½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—58. Estimated, 20. Year ago, 398.

Corn—243; Estimated, 270; a year ago, 71

Oats—254; Estimated, 220, a year ago, 318 71

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 9; Corn, 290; oats, 100.

Hog receipts 35,000; estimated 25,000. Market 5c to 10c lower.

Light $3.30@3 60; Mixed $3 30@3 62; Heavy $3 35@3 60; Rough $3 15@3 20.

Estimated for to-morrow, 48,000.

Cattle receipts 1,000; market steady to strong.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 91@92; May, 93⅛c, Corn, cash, 21½c; May, 24⅝; Oats, cash, 19c; May, 22½.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Wheat, May, 88⅝; Corn May, 32⅝; Oats, May, 26½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Butter, firm, creamery, 13@23½, Eggs, firm, 15½@21.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Dec. 1.—Corn, firm, No. 2 white, 27½c; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 20@20½c. Rye 17@18.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Stocks opened easy; held within narrow limit on light trading till noon.

On the Rushville branch, of the C., B. & Q., there is a train known as the "Gospel train." The conductor, engineer, fireman and one brakeman are earnest christians, and, when the train is delayed at a station, a prayer meeting is held, gospel songs sung, and the conductor, who is a fluent talker, exhorts.

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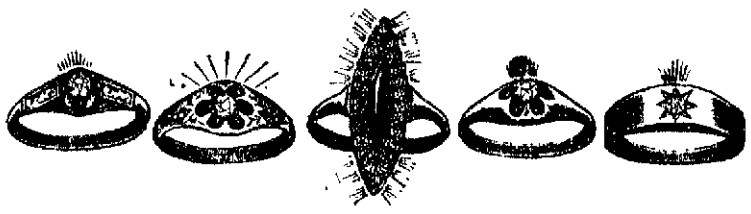

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SOUTHERN HORSEMEN.

Their Recklessness on Green Horses Astonishes Northern Hunters.

It is hard to fathom the spirit of recklessness that most sharply differentiates the southern hunter from his northern brother, and that runs him amuck when he comes into contact with a horse, whether riding, driving or betting on him. If a thing has to be done in a hunting-field, or can be done, there is little difference between the two. Only the thing must, with the northerner, be a matter of skill and judgment, and he likes to know his horse. To him or to an Englishman, the southern hunter's performances on a green horse look little short of criminal. In certain counties of Virginia, where hunters follow the hounds after the English fashion, the main point seems to be for each man to "hang up" the men behind him, and desperate risks are run. "I have stopped that boyish foolishness, though," said an aged hunter under 30; "I give my horse a chance." In other words, he had stopped exacting of him the impossible. In Georgia they follow hounds at a fast gallop through wooded bogs and swamps at night, and I have seen a horse go down twice within a distance of 30 yards, and the rider never leave his back. The same is true of Kentucky, and I suppose of other southern states.

I have known one of my friends in the blue grass to amuse himself by getting into his buggy an unsuspecting friend, who was as sedate then as he is now (and he is a judge now), and drive him at full speed through an open gate, then whizzing through the woods and seeing how near he could graze the trunks of trees in his course, and how sharply he could turn, and ending up the circuit, still at full speed, into a creek, his companion still sedate and fearless, but swearing helplessly. Being bantered by an equally reckless friend one dark midnight while going home this same man threw both reins out on his horse's back, and gave the high-strung beast a smart cut with his whip. He ran four miles, kept the pike by some mercy of providence, and stopped exhausted at his master's gate.

A northern visitor was irritated by the apparent reckless driving of his host, who is a famous horseman in the blue grass.

"You lunatic," he said, "you'd better drive over those stone piles!" meaning a heap of unbroken rocks that lay on one side of the turnpike.

"I will," was the grave answer, and he did.

This is the Kentuckian in a buggy.

Imagine him on horseback, with no ladies present to check the spirit or the spirits of the occasion, and we can believe that the Thanksgiving hunt of the Iroquois club is perhaps a little more serious business than playing polo, or riding after anise seed. And yet there is hardly a member of that club who could sit in his saddle over the course at Meadow Brook or Chevy Chase, for the reason that he has never practiced jumping a horse in his stride, and because when he goes fast he takes the jockey seat, which is not, I believe, a good seat for a five-foot fence; at the same time, there is hardly a country-bred rider in the blue grass, man or woman, who would not try it. Still, accidents are rare, and it is yet a tenet in the creed of the southern hunter that the safer plan is to take no care. On the chase with greyhounds the dogs run, of course, by sight, and the point with the huntsman is to be the first at the place of the kill. As the greyhound tosses the rabbit several feet in the air and catches it when it falls, the place is seen by all, and there is a mad rush for that spot. The hunters crash together, and often knock one another down. I have known two fallen horses and their riders to be cleared in a leap by two hunters who were close behind them. One of the men was struck by a hoof flying over him.

"I saw a shoe glisten," he said, "and then it was darkness for awhile."—John Fox, Jr., in Century.

The Czar as a Social Autocrat.

The Wiener Tagblatt, an influential Austrian journal, has found an extraordinary reason for praising the demeanor of the czar. He actually allowed Mme. Faure and Mme. Brisson, who are not even hoffahg, to dine at the same table with himself and the czarina. Such a concession to republican principles would, the journalist continues, be absolutely impossible in Vienna, where, though a low-born man might be admitted to the emperor's table, his wife never could be. The fact is correct, and was once the occasion of a curious scene at the Hofburg when the emperor had to exert his personal authority to obtain partners for his premier's daughters; but our contemporary surely mistakes the feeling of the czar. In his mind, as in that of every true autocrat, there is no rank except that derived from his favor. His notice, in fact, as Nicholas I. once openly said, of itself confers rank. The well-born in Russia have social advantages, as everywhere else, but Peter the Great's ablest minister was a cook or sutler, and the tradition has never been forgotten. In Russia, as in every oriental country without exception, all careers are as open as in the United States.—London Spectator.

The Wet Weather Cynic.

"No!"

The cynical man in last summer's suit glanced at the sullen storm-clouds.

"It is a mistake to say that the rain falls alike on the just and the unjust, for—"

Great, moist drops of liquidity escaped from his hat brim and fell with a splatter and splash down the back of his neck.

——"the unjust are never without an umbrella."

Thoughts of a missing six-dollar rain protector overcame him, and he sighed wearily.—Tit-Bits.

—Mulhall says that Italy pays £1,200,000 for imported pig and bar iron, which she converts into merchandise worth £2,700,000 sterling.

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The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad company is building a spur of the road from Havana to Mantanzas lake. The Twin City Ice company will build a large ice plant on the lake, which is a body of water about three miles long and half a mile wide. The spur will be one mile in length.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious meth ds of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

W. H. Stainer, aged 15, formerly of Springfield, at Little Rock, Ark., has confessed that he attempted to burn his grandmother's house.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Lincoln lady minstrels gave an entertainment to the children at the asylum, which was followed by a dancing party at the home of Mrs. S. A. Foley.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The residence portion of Lincoln will be in darkness after December 15, as the city contract with the company expires at that date.

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F. E. Starkey formerly ran a saloon in Pekin. He went to the state of Washington three years ago. Last week he sold a two-thirds interest in the Ruth silver mine in Slocan county, Wash., for $166,666.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Ned P. Dickson, former proprietor of the Phoenix hotel at Pontiac, now lives in Cherokee, Iowa, and travels for a wine house.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Dick Howard, accused of robbing the bank at Rossville, was acquitted at Danville.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on the Neisler Drug and Supply Co. or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar which always gives relief.

Rev. Joel Goodrick, a venerable minister of Jacksonville, is dead, aged 82. He came to the city in 1835.

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Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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A Deep Polar Sea.

Dr. Nansen, who returned last summer baffled in his attempt to reach the North pole, although he got nearer to it than anyone else has ever been, reports a fact which upsets some old ideas about the Polar sea. He found that the sea north of Siberia is shallow in its southern portion, averaging only 90 fathoms deep, but that above latitude 79 degrees it suddenly becomes profound, the bottom falling to a depth of from 1,600 to 1,900 fathoms. If this applies to the entire polar basin, then the north pole does not lie in shallow water, as many have supposed, but is situated in the midst of a deep sea—a fact which has a bearing upon the problem of how best to reach the pole.—Youth's Companion.

Under Control.

"I frankly admit," said the meek little member of the sewing society, "that I have but little influence over my husband."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the bleached blond, disdainfully, "I can make my husband do anything he wants to."—Washington Times.

Its Nature.

"Here, waiter; where's that turtle soup I ordered? What makes it so slow in coming?"

"Golly, boss, what kin yo' 'spect o' turtle?"—Illustrated Monthly.

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FATAL REALISM ON THE S

Many People Have Lost Their Live Attempting the Realistic Dra

Such a piece of realism on th as that which occurred in a Lond ater the other day, where one ac duel scene inflicted, through a a mortal wound upon one of hi comrades, is by no means infre Accidents, fatal and serious, hu and tragic, constantly occur in land, and many an actor can scars received in the mimic strife traditions of the stage are ful rious and comic tragedies.

One such is said to have occu La Scala, Milan, in the presence alty itself. It was at the final production of "Fra Diavolo," th chief operatic sensation. In th ing act the captured bandit chie up a rocky path on his way to He turns to battle with his g when Lorenzo orders his troops and Fra Diavolo dies. On this ular night the picturesque band had always made a traditional that he would remain the cent ure of the tableau on which the c descended, introduced what ap to the audience some new busine gave one short, despairing shrie then fell forward from his elevat to the very midst of the chorus diers and villagers.

When the members of the co ran to pick up the singer he wa A bullet had pierced his heart. confusion one of the soldiers, a less youth, and a recent addition chorus, quietly passed out of th ater. He was pursued and ar two days later, when the romant covery was made that the you dier was, in fact, a beautiful girl with the tenor. They had qua some time before, and, unknown t the girl joined the chorus of La loaded the property gun with a bullet and thus introduced some ling realism on the Italian stage.

If statistics of theatrical acc were compiled it would be curi note the large number of m which happen in the performa "Romeo and Juliet." More tha well known actor bears on his fa body the marks and scars inflic rapiers in the quarrel scene in t mous tragedy. A few years ago performance of "Romeo and Jul Manchester, England, the conclu the play was tragic indeed. The were amateurs. All were great cited, and the two representati Mercutio and Tybalt fought wi unhappy realism. A purely acci thrust by Mercutio caused Tyb fall to the floor, and before the ence understood what was the the unfortunate Tybalt had ex Fortunately for the Mercutio o performance, a coroner's jury ret a verdict of "death by misadven

William Terriss once had a n escape from death in the repre tion of this tragedy. "I had a experience," he says, "in the r 'Romeo and Juliet,' when produ Miss Mary Anderson, which taug to beware of stage weapons. once playing Romeo to the Juliet late Adelaide Neilson, at the Ha ket, when I equipped myself w dagger sharp as a razor. At one dress rehearsals Miss Neilson n this weapon and earnestly ent me to substitute a blunted weap it. I did so, and thanked her fo ... During the Lyceum 'Romeo and Juliet' I forgot he ... and the result was that ... own dagger, which was so that it pierced me in the side. then I have taken the lesson to h ... Tribune.

BIRDS THAT DO NOT S

They Hatch Out Their Eggs by Me Incubators.

It is well known that the Aust ... is a bird that is accust ... on its eggs. In certain ... of Australia are found num ... of considerable size and h which the first explorers took ... mounds. These were ma the Megapodius tumulus, which them for hatching its eggs. They ... considerable dimen ... that is 14 feet high and 55 f circumference may be regarde large. Each megapod builds its ... with materials which it ga from all sides, and these are e what the gardener uses in the ... of March to make his forcing ... leaves and decomposing ... matter, which, by their fe ... give off an appreciable ... of heat. In the forcing beds thi ... the sprouting of the seeds; ... it suffices for the developmen ... of the young birds, an ... can go where she like ... herself as she wishes, wi ... troubled by the duties of si In the small island of Ninafou, ... another bird has a som ... habit, in so far as it ... its eggs; but in place ... the necessary heat from ... it gets from warm The Leipoa or native pheasant ... acts like the megapod ... the temperature of its n ... closely, covering and uncov the eggs several times a day, t them or heat them as becomes ... After hatching, the youn ... in the mound several hou leaves on the second day, but re for the night, and not until the day is it able to leave for good ... abode.—Revue Scientifiqu

Well Started.

"I think I will make a lawyer ...

"Why, I thought you had starte ... a reporter."

"I have. I want him to have a foundation."—Brooklyn Life.

Would Be Just as Foolish.

Mrs. Whipp—Ah—if I were ot ...

Mr. Whipp—You'd be as fooli ... men are—go and marry some ... woman, I'll bet a fiver!—Texas Sif

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FATAL REALISM ON THE STAGE.

Many People Have Lost Their Lives While ... the Realistic Drama.

... of realism on the stage ... curred in a London the... where one actor in a ... through a mishap, ... upon one of his stage ... means infrequent ... serious humorous ... occur in stage ... actor can show ... mimic strife The ... stage are full of se... tra, edies

... said to have occurred at ... in the presence of roy... It was at the finale of a ... Fra Diavolo,' then the ... sensation In the clos... tured bandit chief is led ... on his way to prison ... with his guards, ... orders his troops to fire, ... On this partic... picturesque bandit, who ... a traditional fall, so ... remain the central fig... on which the curtain ... introduced what appeared ... some new business He ... despairing shriek, and ... forward from his elevation in... midst of the chorus of sol... villagers

When the members of the company ... up the singer he was dead ... pierced his heart In the ... one of the soldiers, a beard... and a recent addition to the ... passed out of the the... was pursued and arrested ... later when the romantic dis... that the young sol... a beautiful girl in love ... tenor They had quarreled ... and unknown to him, ... the chorus of La Scala, ... the property gun with a deadly ... and thus introduced some start... on the Italian stage

... of theatrical accidents ... would be curious to ... number of mishaps ... in the performance of ... More than one ... bears on his face and ... the marks and scars inflicted by ... quarrel scene in the fa... A few years ago, at a ... of Romeo and Juliet" in Manchester England the conclusion of ... play was tragic indeed The actors ... All were greatly ex... two representatives of ... and Tybalt fought with an ... A purely accidental ... Mercutio caused Tybalt to ... floor and before the audi... what was the matter ... Tybalt had expired ... the Mercutio of the ... coroner's jury returned ... death by misadventure" ... once had a narrow ... in the representa... tragedy "I had a little ... in the run of ... when produced by ... which taught me ... stage weapons I was ... Romeo to the Juliet of the ... Neilson, at the Haymar... pped myself with a ... razor At one of the ... Miss Neilson noticed ... earnestly entreated ... a blunted weapon for ... thanked her for her ... the Lyceum run of ... I forgot her wise ... result was that I fell ... which was so sharp ... in the side Since ... the lesson to heart"

BIRDS THAT DO NOT SIT

... Their Eggs by Means of Incubators

... that the Austrialian ... that is accustomed ... eggs In certain parts ... are found numerous ... considerable size and height, ... explorers took to be ... These were made by ... tumulus, which uses ... its eggs They have ... considerable dimensions, ... feet high and 53 feet in ... may be regarded as ... megapod builds its own ... materials which it gathers ... and these are exactly ... uses in the month ... his forcing beds, ... and decomposing vege... which by their fermen... appreciable amount ... forcing beds this heat ... of the seeds in the ... for the development and ... the young birds and the ... where she likes and ... as she wishes, without ... by the duties of sitting ... of Ninafou in the ... bird has a somewhat ... so far as it also ... but in place of ob... necessary heat from fer... from warm sand ... native pheasant of Au... the megapod, and ... temperature of its mound ... over ne and uncovering ... several times a day to cool ... them as becomes neces... catching the young bird ... mound several hours, it ... second day but returns ... and not until the third ... to leave for good the ... Scentifique

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... I will make a lawyer of my ... you had started him ... I want him to have a good ... Brooklyn Life

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1897

Mary Willis vs Joseph C Willis—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said Joseph C Willis the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county Notice is hereby given to the said Joseph C Willis that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county on the 2d Monday of January A D 1897

Now unless you the said Joseph C Willis shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated November 3 A D 1896

F McCLELLAN, Clerk

B I Sterrett Sol for Complainant

Nov 4-d4w*

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois

Elizabeth Putnam vs B M Brookshire et al—No 158 9 Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896 of said court, I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Tuesday, December 15th, 1896,

at 2 o clock p m at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lots three (3), six (6) twenty (20) twenty one (21) twenty two (22) twenty three (23) and twenty four (24) in block six (6) in H A Wood s Walnut Grove Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur in Macon county Illinois

Dated this 3d day of November 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

W Nay Boggess Solicitor (Nov 3 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Daniel Moore vs Lee S Hall et al—No 15627 Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term 1896 of said court, I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Wednesday, December 9th, 1896,

at 2 o clock p m at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to wit Lot ten (10) in Block two (2), Higgins' addition to the City of Decatur

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 16th day of November 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

W Nay Boggess Outten & Roby Solicitors

Nov 17 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1897

Martha Underwood complainant, vs Chas Myers Cora A Myers Charles F Schroll and Augusta K Schroll defendants—In Chancery No —

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants Charles F Schroll and Augusta K Schroll that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the above named defendants and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the January term A D 1897, of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday of January A D 1897 as is by law required which suit is still pending in said court

F McCLELLAN Clerk

W I Cussin Complainant s Sol

Nov 17 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court Macon County

Decatur Brewing Co vs Minnie Wisson et al—No 15 5?? Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896 of said court I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, December 5th 1896,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Fifty (50) feet off the north side of lot nine (9) of the assessor s subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3 township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian in Macon county Illinois

Dated at Decatur Ill this 13th day of November 1896

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery

Alexander McIntosh Sol [Nov 13 dtd

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court to the December Term, A D 1896

Hudson T Morton vs Mary A Locher—Attachment

Affidavit that Mary A Locher is not a resident of this state having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county notice is hereby given to the said Mary A Locher that the above named plaintiff heretofore filed an attachment in said court against the said Mary A Locher for the sum of One Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Twenty three cents which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the 1st day of the next December term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county and state aforesaid on the second Monday in December 1896 unless you the said Mary A Locher shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead answer or demur to the said attachment a default will be taken against you and judgment rendered thereon

Dated this 3d day of November A D, 1896

Nov 3 d4w J M DODD Clerk

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon County in the State of Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement The curbing and improving of Maryland street from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street and Front street from its west line at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ten feet easterly toward the central line of Front street as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 10th day of November A D 1896

nov 10-d30d F L HAYS, City Clerk

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon County State of Illinois

In the matter of the estate of George S Durfee, doing business as George S Durfee & Bro—Assignment

Notice is hereby given that George S Durfee doing business as George S Durfee & Bro has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against the said George S Durfee or George S Durfee & Bro are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date

Dated this 21st day of October A D 1896.

Oct 21-d&w] JAMES M HUGHES, Assignee.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes upon property benefited by the following local improvement The construction of a sewer in the City of Decatur Macon county, Illinois commencing at and connecting with the east side of Jasper street sewer by means of a slant joint opening at a point ten feet south of the intersection of said Jasper street sewer on Jasper street with the center line of the alley running east and west between Eastland avenue and Herkimer street which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley then east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y junctions entrances manholes catch basins inlets connections and adjuncts as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk s office in the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 10th day of November A D 1896

Nov 10-d30d F L HAYS City Clerk

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois

James L Fitts Veech et al vs Joseph C Hostetler et al No 15716 September Term 1896 In Chancery Bill for Partition

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, State of Illinois entered at the September Term 1896 of the said court, in the above entitled cause I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Saturday, December 12th, 1896,

at o'clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate mentioned in said decree and ordered to be sold to wit

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4 township 16 north range 3 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county Illinois containing 40 acres more or less

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash in hand on day of sale and one half in one year from day of sale at 6 per cent per annum the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold

Dated at Decatur Illinois Nov 7 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

J M Gray Solicitor [Nov 11-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois

Hiram Johnson vs David F Smith et al—No 15 881 Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term 1896 of said court I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Tuesday December 15th, 1896

at 2 o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lots twenty five (25) twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) in block three (3) in H A Wood s Walnut Grove Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 2d day of November 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

W. Nay Boggess Solicitor [Nov 2 -dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court Macon Co, Ill

Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria Ill vs James K Hill et al [No 15675 Bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896 of said court I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Monday, December 21st, 1896,

at o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lot six (6) in Block seven (7) of Higgins Addition to the City of Decatur Illinois

Dated at Decatur Ill this 27th day of November 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

M N Gish Solicitor Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court Macon Co Ill

William I Pegram vs D W Whitehead et al No 15 78.. Bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896 of said court I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, December 19th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lot nine (9) In Block one (1) of the Village of Warrensburg situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill this 27th day of November 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

John H McCoy Solicitor —Nov 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court Macon County Illinois

Beulah M Seely vs Alexander Isbeel No 15 588 Bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896 of said court, I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Tuesday, December 29, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold described as follows to wit Commencing ninety four and 58 100 feet east of the northwest corner of Lot number seven (7) in the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian thence south to the west line of the right of way of the St Louis Division of the Wabash Railway Company thence northeasterly along said right of way to a point 79 feet east of the place of beginning thence west 79 feet to the place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois

Dated this 27th day of November, 1896 at Decatur Illinois

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

Bunn & Park Solicitors —Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Frank W Caldwell vs John S Thayer et al No 15 811 Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1896 of said court I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, December 19th, 1896,

at 2 o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to wit Lots One (1) and two (2) in Block one (1) of H A Wood s Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 27th day of November, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor. [Nov 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Christian Schwab vs Sarah J Burk et al No 15800 Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term 1896 of said court I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Monday, December 21st, 1896,

at o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15 in township 17 north and range 1 east of the 3d p m also ¼ acre in a square taken from the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section township and range

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 7th day of November 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

Mills Bros Solicitors [Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Equitable Building and Loan Assn vs Henry S Hill et al—No 15672 Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896 of said court, I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, December 21st, 1896,

at 2 o clock p m of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate decreed to be sold, being described as follows to wit Lot three ( ) in Block four (4) Enterprise Addition to the City of Decatur county of Macon State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 27th day of November, 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

M N Gish Solicitor Nov 28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court Macon County

Frank W Caldwell vs Audley D Risley et al—No 15812, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896 of said court I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, December 19th, 1896

at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit Lots three (3) and four (4) in block one (1) of H A Wood's Addition of Out Lots in the City of Decatur, the county of Macon State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 27th day of November, 1896 JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

J H McCoy Solicitor Nov 28 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term 1897

John King et al vs Samuel G Malone et al Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that on due inquiry the residence of the following named defendants Mary Sanderson Joseph Sanderson John Bohrer and Safronia Bohrer cannot be found notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you above named defendants returnable to the next January term 1897 on the first day thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county on the second Monday in January A D 1897 Now unless you the said Mary Sanderson Joseph Sanderson, John Bohrer and Safronia Bohrer shall each appear on the first day of said court and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 30th day of November A D 1896

[Seal] F McCLELLAN Clerk

Dec 1 4w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John F Hubbard Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John F Hubbard late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the January term on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 13th day of November 1896

EMMA F HUBBARD Executrix

Nov 14 3w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Wise, Sr Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Charles Wise Sr late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of November 1896

RICHARD WISE, THEODORE WISE Executors

Nov 16 d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Good Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Good late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 21st day of November 1896

THEODORE COLEMAN Executor

Nov 21 d3w

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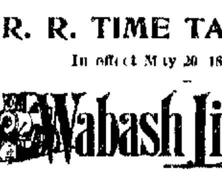

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1?	+ 7 30 a m	17	+ 7 35 p m
TO ST LOUIS		FROM ST LOUIS	
3	* 3 40 a m	6	*1? 25 a m
11	* 6 55 a m	4	+11 ?5 a m
?	+ 4 0? p m	14	*11 47 a m
1?	* 4 00 p m	10	* 9 10 p m
?	*12 13 a m	2	*10 13 p m
?	* ? ? p m	1?	*1? 55 a m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
?	* 8 a m	1	*12 10 a m
?	*11 30 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
?	*10 18 p m	5	+ 8 50 p m
10 Laf acm	+ 4 40 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
		11	+10 30 a m
TO QUINCY		FROM QUINCY	
?	* 4 05 p m	4	*11 30 a m
?	* 5 10 a m	2	*10 15 p m
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11 Spfd acm	+10 34 a m	10 Effm acm	+ 4 30 p m

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NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Special, daily	1 38 a m	Diamond Special daily	2 50 a m
No 122 pass ex Sunday	9 40 a m	No 125 pass ex Sunday	9 30 a m
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No 120 daily to Chicago	11 15 a m	No 119 daily to St Louis	2 78 p m

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Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 12 a m	A No 2	2 41 p m
D No 3	10 10 p m	A No 4	1 50 a m
A No 31	4 00 p m	A No 30	6 15 a m
		S No 90	7 10 a m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No 2	2 47 p m	A No 1	10 60 a m
A No 4	4 10 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m
A No 30	6 35 a m	A No 31	5 00 p m
S No 90	7 30 a m	A No 11	3 15 p m
A No 10	10 42 a m		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday | "D"—Daily | "S" Sunday Only

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
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Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
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Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Resturant —Oct21tf

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The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

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PHILPOTT'S, 220 N. Water St.
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Trilie extract perfume, 20 cents an ounce, at Irwin's drug store.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct21tf

W. R. McPherson of Jacksonville has received a patent on a washing machine.

The next regular meeting of the Princes of the Orient will be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 9.

Do not fail to call on J. P. Wine' ren ner at Ottenheimer & Co.'s Clothing House, as it will be a personal favor, for he sells altogether on commission to his friends.

Use Decatur coal. It is the best Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store —oct8 -dtf

The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No 132 East Prairie street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L Stevenson, Assignee
Oct 5 dtf

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart - at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F L. Stevenson, Assignee
Oct 5 dtf

Rev George F. Hall will leave tomorrow on a lecturing tour in the west. He is to lecture four times at Topeka, and Emporia, Kan., and at Perry and Guthrie, Okla, and will also deliver two sermons He will travel 600 miles to fill the engagements. Last week he traveled over 900 miles.

Married.

At his office on Nov.30, by Judge Hammer, William Cross and Miss Rosa E Rife, both of Niantic.

Skating All the Go.

There is good skating at the Whitmer Lake and on the sloughs. Go down on the street cars and enjoy the sport. Getting better every day.

Hot Water Bottles.

Just received at West's Drug Store, a new stock of Hot Water Bottles.

Two quart.....75 cts
Three quart.....80 cts
Four quart.....90 cts

Learn to Sing by Note.

On Friday evening, Dec. 4, at Columbia hall on North Main street I will organize an elementary class in vocal music. Persons who wish to learn to read music will find this a good opportunity with small expense. S. M. Lutz.—1 t4

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Allen was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church at Harristown. The burial was at the Harristown cemetery.

Official Bonds.

The official bonds of the newly elected county officials have been approved. The bond of David L. Foster, circuit clerk, is for $10,000. The sureties are G. V. Loring, O. B. Gorin, James Millikin, J. M. Brownback and Albert Barnes.

John Hooley Dead.

Marshal Mason received a telegram today stating that John Hooley, brother of James Hooley, of Decatur, had died at Erie, Pa., and asking that the police here notify the brother. James Hooley's name does not appear in the city directory.

Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings are being held every evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms by the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. McAmis has been assisting the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins. The attendance is large and the interest in the meetings is increasing every evening.

Skating is Good.

The skating on the sloughs at the river is good and quite a large number of young people took advantage of the ice today. The river is not yet frozen over but if the cold weather continues it will not be many days before the ice will be thick enough for skating on any part of the river.

Death of Nat Sprague.

Nathaniel Sprague, aged 58, leaving a widow and six children, died on Sunday last at Argenta of cerebral embolism. He is the gentleman who was said to have been in a long sleep. Mr. Sprague was a veteran of the late war and was an applicant for appointment as postmaster at Argenta. The funeral was held on Monday

Married at the Hotel.

This afternoon Frank E Ritchie, of Warrensburg, and Miss Mollie M Rentschler, of Lincoln, were united in marriage in the parlor at the Hotel Brunswick. Rev. G. R. Newkirk, officiating. The witnesses of the wedding were Matthew Rentschler, Miss Annie Rentschler and Lewis Ritchie It was a merry wedding trip

Two County Plums.

At the session of the board of supervisors next week there will be elected a steward for the county poor house and a county physician. Usually there are many applicants for both places, and sometimes it takes several ballots before a majority vote is reached. Parties desiring the places will send in their applications this week or before next Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Race is visiting friends in St. Louis.

B Z. Taylor is in Chicago on a business trip.

D W. Brenneman is here from Chicago to visit friends.

Major George R Steele is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs F. M Young is home from a visit in Bloomington.

Mrs D. A. Barrackman is confined to her home by illness

Editor Cram, of the Macon Record, was in the city last night and today.

Dr Randall was in Blue Mound this morning on professional business.

B F Cloud left this morning for Iowa to look after some lands in that state.

Guy Scovill, who has been visiting in Chicago, arrived home this morning.

J W. Pressly, of Manchester, Ill., is in the city visiting Rev. W. H Penhallegon.

Miss Rose Hazlett, of Velma, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell have gone to St. Louis where they will make their home.

Miss Maude Jeffreys, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs Frank W. Caldwell has returned home from Monticello where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger left this morning for Orange, N. J., where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. S. D. Smith, who has been in the city visiting friends, left this morning for her home in Chicago

Attorney J. M. Gray and wife are home from Charleston, Ill., where they have been visiting friends.

Louis Montgomery and wife are home from Waynesville where they visited Rev. H. B. Montgomery and family.

Miss Lou Witherspoon and sister, Mrs. Oliver Johns, of Indianapolis, are in the city visiting Miss Mabel Rush.

Miss Lora Condell arrived home last evening from a visit with former classmates at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill.

J. E. Strohm has left on a trip to the south. He will visit New Orleans and other southern cities and expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. William Downing is seriously ill at her home north of the city. She is in a very critical condition and the chances for her recovery are not encouraging.

Mrs. William Jack and daughter, Miss Bessie and Frank Jack and daughter Miss Emily, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home in Peoria.

Harley Armstrong, of La Mesa, Cal. is in the city after an absence of two years He is home for a few weeks to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong

M. C. McNeily, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, is in receipt of an autograph letter from President elect McKinley, acknowledging a note of congratulation. The two gentlemen are personal friends.

MAROA'S TRAGEDY.

Suicide of George H. Wilson, Who Used a Revolver.

PUT A BULLET IN HIS BOOZY BRAIN.

Wilson Had Been Divorced from His Wife Was an Idler and a Drunkard—Used Threats of Violence.

George H. Wilson put a bullet in his brain and ended his earthly career at about 8 o'clock this morning back of the coal bin at the Parker school house, two miles south and one mile west of Maroa. Wilson was aged about 45 years, and had been a resident of Maroa for fifteen years, having come there from some place in Kentucky. He was a hostler by occupation and had put in most of his time caring for stallions in the vicinity of Maroa. Coroner Bendure was notified of the suicide as soon as possible and he started for the scene of the tragedy in his rig at 9:40 a. m.

The Particulars.

The particulars of the suicide, together with the circumstances leading up to the act, are said to be as follows: Wilson was a married man until a six months ago. Because of drunkenness and cruelty on his part, Mrs. Wilson applied for a divorce from her husband. It was granted, and Mrs. Wilson and her grown daughter Alice, after the divorce made their home with Mr. and Mrs. James Lichtenberger. Mrs. Lichtenberger is a sister of Mrs. Wilson. Since the divorce was granted Wilson continued to drink and carouse, and at times he made threats of violence. Some people thought that he might not only kill his wife and daughter, but also Mr. and Mrs. James Lichtenberger, then commit suicide. That was the talk among a number of Maroa people, who were not at all surprised this morning when they heard that Wilson had taken his life. Wilson was on a spree at Maroa last night. He slept part of the night at the Columbia hotel, and at 6 o'clock left the place. Miss Wilson is a teacher at the Parker school where the tragedy occurred. She left the Lichtenberger place as usual this morning in a rig driven by George Hays, a boy, who takes the young lady to the school house every day, and brings her back to Maroa in the evening. It is supposed that Wilson after leaving the Columbia hotel followed his daughter to the school house At any rate, he was at that place soon after she arrived. It is not believed that he intended to kill her, though such might have been his purpose when he started on his last walk. He had a conversation with his daughter, and did not exhibit any peculiar or strange actions. He told his daughter that he was going away, and had come to bid her good bye. He said it was his wish that she should have a horse belonging to him. The young woman was not alarmed. She had had conversations with her father alone before She noticed that he had been drinking Wilson, at parting, said he was going over to the Charley Pearce place, not far distant, and left the school house, Miss Wilson going inside to enter upon the duties of the day.

Heard the Fatal Shot.

Instead of leaving the school premises Wilson went around the school house to the coal house and committed suicide by sending a bullet into his head. The report of the pistol was heard by the daughter, George Hays and the few children who had gathered in front of the school house. The hour was about 8 o'clock. The bullet entered near the right temple, and death followed instantly. The Hays boy hurried to Maroa with the story of the suicide and residents of that town went to the school house as quickly as possible, while word was sent by telephone to Decatur for Coroner Bendure to come and hold the inquest. The verdict was suicide.

Had Taken the Keeley Cure.

It is learned that about four years ago Wilson took the Keeley cure and that for a time he was sober and industrious But he took to drink again and became uglier than ever in his habits and in the treatment of his wife and daughter.

Cause of Separation

A short time before Mrs. Wilson filed her bill for a divorce there came near being a tragedy at the family home. Wilson, who is said to have been an infidel, was on a big drunk. He went home one night, and made threats that he would shoot his wife and daughter if they did not get down on their knees and pray They refused to do so. Somehow or other they escaped and went to the Lichtenberger home for refuge.

Wilson was a son of the late D. K Wilson, of Friends' Creek township. Two cousins of the deceased reside in Decatur Miss Alice Wilson, the daughter, is aged about 20 years.

Sentiment at Maroa

As stated the suicide of Wilson was not unexpected. At Maroa in commenting on the affair, the people say that it was fortunate Wilson did not kill anybody else. There is no regret for the death of Wilson. It is recalled that in his life time, after taking the Keeley cure, Wilson frequently remarked that he thought there was something wrong with his head, and when he got in trouble with his family, he made sanguinary threats to the effect that it would be better if all were dead.

The Divorce Bill

The bill for the divorce was filed at the last June term of court by Hattie D Wilson, wife of George H Wilson, by the attorneys for the complainant, Bunn & Park, and on June 10 the divorce was granted by Judge Vail after the hearing of evidence. The husband did not appear In the bill Mrs Wilson made declaration to this effect: Was married August 1868, separated on March 1, 1896 That a "few years after marriage Wilson began the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and for over two years last past has been guilty of habitual drunkenness, that he frequently got intoxicated and remained in that condition for several days at a time, neglecting his family and business and squandering his money, and that while under the influence of liquor he was very quarrelsome, and was in the habit of coming home late at night, throwing doors wide open, cursing and swearing the whole night long, frequently flourished a loaded revolver over complainant and her daughter, and frequently threatened to kill the complainant if she spoke a word"

OLD FOLKS' HOME

The State Board Will Hold a Meeting in This City in Two Weeks to Organize and Make Arrangements for Locating the Home.

A board appointed by the grand lodge of Odd Fellows to locate the Old Folks Home will meet in this city Dec 16 and organize. The board is composed of the following members C W Jewel of Carthage, Charles Mansfield of Mansfield, Julius Ribie of Alton, W R. S Woolley of DuQuoin, and Henry Phillips of Virginia, Ill. A committee of five members from each lodge in the city has been appointed to entertain the visitors At lodge meetings the matter will be discussed

The intention of the grand lodge is to build in some city in Illinois a home for the old members of the Odd Fellows and their wives A tract of land of not less than 120 acres will be secured and this will be farmed by the inmates About $60,000 will be expended. Two large buildings will be erected, one for the women and one for the men and for married couples who wish to live together little cottages will be erected The Odd Fellows at Quincy have offered a bonus of $10,000 outright for the home and Peoria, Springfield and other cities are making an effort to secure it The matter will be discussed by the Decatur lodges and it will be decided whether or not they shall make an offer for the home

The meeting Dec. 16 will be the first that the board has held An organization will be effected and preliminary arrangements will be made

It had been arranged to hold the meeting in Decatur tomorrow, but owing to death in the family of a member of the board, the time for the organization was postponed two weeks

Two Kinds of Shows

To the Editor There are two kinds of shows, "Gordon's"—and others Some of the others may be just as good, but the theatre goers don't know and must take chances. They may be disappointed But everybody has heard of Gordon's Bigger Comedy company and knows that a "Gordon show" is always a good one Its record proves this; but this year it comes to our city for three nights only commencing Thursday night, bigger, better brighter than ever. The company numbers twenty-two people—and not a stick in the party. They are all 'up to snuff' On Thursday night ladies will be admitted free with each paid 30 cent ticket "Right" prices every night, 10, 20, 30—no higher Better attend

Constant Reader

P. S. This is not a patent medicine advertisement. C R

Felt boots and overs at Waggoner & Co.'s for $1.00.

Grand International Demonstration

At Salvation Army hall Thursday evening, Dec. 3, giving a report of our work in all the countries where the Salvation Army is in operation We are now working in fourty-four countries Capt A M Teed.

The art and literature division of the Woman's club will organize a class for the purpose of reviewing books and magazines on Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 All ladies of the club who are interested are invited to be present.

A Visitor.

Dr W. T. Patterson, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city Monday conferring with friends

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